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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Pugh, et al.

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ARTIFICIAL STABILIZED COMPOSITION OF CALCIUM PHOSPHATE

PHASES PARTICULARLY ADAPTED FOR SUPPORTING BONE CELL ACTIVITY

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the			
Office Action dated March 3, 2003.				
2.	Applicant is	a small entity; o	ther than a small entit	y.
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):			
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for	YEU-
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity	RECEIVED SEP 0 5 2003
	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	SEPOL
	two months `	\$410.00	\$205.00 TE	CHNOLOGY CENTER R3700
\boxtimes	three months	\$930.00	\$465.00	"VOLOGY CC.
	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00	CENTER ROTE
	five months*	\$1,970.00		10700
*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.				
\boxtimes	A check in the amount of \$625.00 is enclosed (\$465.00 extension fee and \$160.00 for			
	Notice of Appeal Fee).			
	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.			
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.			

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